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DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, TUMKUR, AT TUMKUR, AT 8-30 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 27TH JUNE, 1929, AND IN THE TOWN HALL AT TUMKUR, AT 8-30 A.M., ON FRIDAY THE 28TH JUNE 1929.

Members.

Present (Non-official)	... 25	Absent ...	... 6
Ex-officio Members	... 2		

Messrs. C. Pattabhirama Setty, Balegowda, Puttaveerabhadrappa, Representative Assembly Members, The District Educational Officer, The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, The Assistant Director of Agriculture, The Assistant Veterinary Superintendent, were also present on invitation.

3. Letter No. B1.-4105-413—28-29, dated 4th May 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, forwarding for approval of the District Board programme of school buildings to be taken up during the year 1929-30.

Resolution of the Sub-Committee.—

(*a*) (i) The Urdu School at Ganganahalli Risala, (ii) The Girls' School at Honnudike and the Adikarnataka School, Hebbur, the Middle School at Kadaba, extending the Primary School at Doddaguni, the Middle School at Honnavalli, constructing a Primary School at Kandikere proposed by the District Educational Officer may be approved.

(*b*) The sum of Rs. 1,600 provided for incomplete works may be approved.

(*c*) The allotment of Rs. 1,000 for Banasandra School and Rs. 1,000 for Amritur School mentioned in the Director's proposal may be sanctioned.

(*d*) The Primary School at Tovinkere proposed by the District Educational Officer may stand over for the present.

(*e*) The Committee recommends that as the present building at Handankere is too small for the place, the question of either improving or extending it or putting up a new building may be investigated immediately by the Board through its agency.

(*f*) A list of schools as approved above is enclosed.

Resolution.—The Education Sub-Committee's resolution is accepted.

4. List of local subjects brought forward by the Representative Assembly Members and referred to the District Board by the Deputy Commissioner in his memo No. A3.-2387—28-29, dated 10th May 1929.

By Mr. Revannagowda, Kalnaikanhalli, Kunigal Taluk.—

(i) Schools may be started first in places where there are school buildings and suitable buildings for teachers to live in and school buildings may be got constructed in places where contribution has been recovered in 10-15 years back.

Resolution.—This is being done. The list of contribution will be circulated to the members.

Messrs. Nanjiah Setty and Puttaveerabhadrappa, Madhugiri Taluk.—

(ii) The Government may have wells sunk in villages.

Resolution.—The Deputy Commissioner explained to the Board the procedure he intends following. It was approved.

Mr. Pattabhirama Setty, Chiknaikanhalli.—

(iv) Small tunnel may be constructed on roads and railings may be provided on tank bunds on which roads pass from the increased revenue derived from road cess and from toll-gates.

Resolution.—This is being done as far as possible.

Messrs. G. Kanchappa, Chiknaikanhalli, Balegowda, Kunigal, Pattabhirama Setty, Chiknaikanhalli and Revannagowda, Kalnaikanhalli.—

(v) Question of opening Veterinary Dispensaries in all the taluks in the district.

Resolution.—Veterinary Dispensaries may be opened in all taluks. In the year 1929-30, dispensaries may be opened in the following places:—

(i) Chiknaikanhalli, (ii) Kunigal and (iii) Gubbi.

Messrs. Nanjiah Setty, Puttaveerabhadrappa, Madhugiri, Revannagowda, Kalnaikanahalli, Kunigal Taluk, Sorappa, Sira and Hosakote Bhadrappa.—

(vi) Question of opening Railway lines in the District:—

(*a*) A Railway line from Tumkur to Hiriyur *via* Koratagere.

Resolution.—Referred to the Railway Sub-Committee.

(*b*) A line from Bangalore to Shimoga *via* Kunigal and from Tumkur to Bellavi *via* Koratagere and Madhugiri.

Resolution.—Referred to the Railway Sub-Committee.

(*c*) A line from Tumkur to Goribidnur *via* Koratagere.

Resolution.—Referred to the Railway Sub-Committee.

(vii) Messrs. Nanjiah Setty and Puttaveerabhadrappa, Madhugiri.—
A Maternity Hospital may be opened at Madhugiri.
Resolution.—Opinion of the Municipal Council of Madhugiri may be obtained.

(viii) Mr. Revannagowda, Kalnaikanhalli.—
(*a*) A native vaidya may be appointed for every 10 or 12 villages. A Vaidyasala may be established at Yeliyur.
Resolution.—If the Panchayet concerned agree to pay their quota, the Board will pay their quota.
(*b*) A shandy may be arranged to be held in Yeliyur every Tuesday.
Resolution.—Objections may be called.
(*c*) The road from Anchepalya to Hutridurga may be gravelled.
Resolution.—Has been already disposed of.

(x) Mr. Anjaneya Setty, Pavagada.—
(*a*) Government buildings may be provided for Girls' School and Urdu School in Pavagada.
Resolution.—May be referred to the Education Department and Municipality.

9. Letter No. P1.-826—27-28, dated 23rd May 1929, requesting that an additional sum of Rs. 105 may be sanctioned towards the cost of acquiring lands for the opening of a Practical Instruction Class in Agriculture at Amritur.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10. Letter No. 2331, dated 25th May 1929, from the Assistant Director of Agriculture Tumkur Circle, requesting that a subvention of Rs. 500 may be sanctioned for Agricultural works for the year 1929-30.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Government Orders No. L. 8055-73—L. B. 111-28-30, dated 31st May 1929, abolishing certain State and District Fund toll-gates.
Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that all the other toll-gates should be abolished. A recommendation be accordingly made to Government.

15. Letter dated 20th June 1929, from the Secretary, Standing Committee, Second Co-operative Conference, forwarding copy of resolution of the Standing Committee requesting liberal contribution towards celebrations of the International Co-operators' Day to be held on 6th July 1929.
Resolution.—The Board regret their inability to contribute any amount.

16. Correspondence ending with letter No. 25—Cess, dated 15th June 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction, requesting that a sum of Rs. 7,932-2-0 in excess over the current year's grant required for meeting the expenditure incurred from Education Cess Funds during the quarter ending June 1929, may be met from the closing balance at the credit of the Education Cess Fund.
Resolution.—The amount (Rs. 7,932-2-0) may be met out of the closing balance of the current year.

17. Entertainment of an establishment for working the Togarigunte and Banasandra toll-gates departmentally for a period of three months as an experimental measure.
Resolution.—Approved. The cost of establishment, Rs. 210 will be met out of the closing balance.

18. Establishment of a Girls' High School at Tumkur and payment of a contribution of Rs. 50 a month from the District Board.
Resolution.—It was unanimously resolved that a contribution up to Rs. 50 (fifty) per mensem be made to supplement the Government allotment in case the average attendance of the girls in the High School falls below the average expected in the case of such institutions. The Board will be glad, if a V Form Class is also opened from 1st July 1929, in case at least five girls are forthcoming for that class also.

19. Letter No. A1.-790—28-29, dated the 26th June 1929, from the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, in the matter of conversion of certain deserving Aided Schools into Government Schools.
Resolution.—The list is approved.

20. D. O. No. 239, dated 10th June 1929, from Mr. Marker, Executive Engineer, Town Planning and Sanitary Division, requesting that his observation about the site for the construction of the District Board Office may be placed before the District Board for reconsideration.

The President disallows this under section 29 (i) of the District Board Regulation.

Date of next meeting—To be fixed later on.